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- Other Tie Clasps, value \$2.00 each, at.....\$1.50
- Signet and Fancy Scarf Pins, \$1.50 ones at \$1.00
- Scarf Pins Set with Stones, \$3.00 ones at \$2.50
- Coat Chains, special at.....\$5.50
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- Solid Gold Signets, value \$6.50 each, at.....\$5.00
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FEDERAL AGENTS FACE AN INQUIRY

Government Official Sent Here to Investigate Reported Friction.

SEEM AT CROSS PURPOSES

Employees of Collector's Force Testified for Defense at a Trial.

Acting upon the memorandum filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court and a copy of which was forwarded to the Treasury Department and to the Attorney-General, Revenue Agent L. G. Nutt, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been sent to Richmond to see if any differences exist between the offices here of the internal revenue agent and of the collector of revenue.

Accompanied by a stenographer, Mr. Nutt yesterday was given space in the court of the district attorney in the Federal building, where he will conduct the investigation, which will probably take some time.

So far he has only concerned himself with examining office records and going into the details of the methods of regulating the operation of the distilleries in this district. It is said to be likely that he will shortly begin to take depositions and affidavits.

This investigation grew out of the fact that several members of the office and field force of Collector M. K. Lowry were summoned to testify in the Federal court for the defense in the case of the government, which was prosecuting employees of a local distillery for alleged violations of the liquor laws on charges brought by Colonel W. H. Chapman, revenue agent.

Therese Waddill did not think such action was warranted, but she filed the memorandum calling the attention of the officials to his belief that friction existed between the two offices.

The deputy collectors and gaugers maintain that there was nothing wrong in their testing for the defense, pointing out that they had been duly summoned, and if they had refused to respond they would have been held in contempt of court.

Congress May Act.

The department has been slow in starting the investigation, and this fact has been pointed out by the purpose to make it of a sweeping nature, and in some quarters it has been intimated that there would likely be some congressional action.

Apparently there are grounds to believe that the scope of the investigation department in Richmond and elsewhere is being extended to include some of the other branches of the Federal government here.

Nothing definite in this direction has been given, but it is thought that many local employees of the government are much interested in the work of the department in Richmond and what developments there will be.

CARRINGTON NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER

Prison Board Keeps Him Out, Both Making Moves on Legal Checkboard.

PARDON STATEMENT DENIED

Governor Very Angry—Scherer Explains That Remark Was Entirely Jocular.

Dr. Charles V. Carrington offered his services at the penitentiary yesterday morning at the usual hour for the physician to make his rounds, and by order of the board he was denied admission. His refusal to enter the prison board was entirely within their rights. On last Tuesday Judge R. Carter Scott entered a mandamus order compelling the board to admit Carrington, but the board was not bound to obey it, having been given no notice or hearing in the manner prescribed by law for removal of constitutional officers for cause. A stay of the order of that mandamus was later granted for a period of five days for the attorney to prepare his case before the Supreme Court. The five days will expire Sunday, and the mandamus order will be served Monday morning, provided his appeal or further stay is granted in the meantime.

After the service of such a paper, the superintendent or prison board to refuse admission to Carrington. It is stated that it would be clearly contempt of court. As it stands the mandamus order, that until the five days elapse the order of the court declaring Dr. Carrington to be the surgeon of the institution is not in effect, and the board and superintendent were, therefore, within their rights in refusing him admission. Dr. W. T. Opehlmer is the de facto surgeon having been appointed for the unexpired term, when Dr. Carrington was removed.

Trial on Saturday.

Recognizing the act of the court in reinstating the surgeon, though not conceding its correctness, the prison directors have served formal notice on Dr. Carrington that they will proceed to a trial, with a view to his removal, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. By this step the prison authorities expect to remedy the defect pointed out in their mandamus order, and to remove the surgeon by due process of law before he can be again reinstated as the actual surgeon in attendance on the witnesses are being summoned by the sheriff of the city of Richmond to attend the hearing at the office of the prison on Saturday, when the board will sit as a court examining witnesses under oath, including such witnesses as Dr. Carrington may offer in his defense. He will be represented by counsel.

His appearance at the penitentiary yesterday morning was, of course, a move to show his legal position in the case.

Governor Mann entered an extremely indignant denial yesterday of a report that he had ordered the removal of the penitentiary board to the effect that the executive had already pardoned the directors in anticipation of contempt proceedings.

Scherer on Interview.

Mr. Scherer, as a result of this publication sent the following letter to Judge R. Carter Scott, Richmond, Va.:

My Dear Judge Scott:—I was very much surprised indeed to see the interview supposed to have been given by me to the News Leader. A representative of the News Leader, in the presence of a number of gentlemen in my office, in a jocular way referred to the board, myself included, being in jail by night with other friends whose names it is useless to mention; when I replied in the same jocular manner, that in this case we would be partners. The reporter knew full well that the words I used were a joke, and was said in a jocular manner. I have always considered you one of my personal friends, and would not in any way say or do anything that would reflect on you or your court. I assure you of my warmest personal feeling, and I am sure from things that have occurred, that the entire local population is very much the occurrence, I am, Yours truly, L. L. SCHERER.

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MONEY STILL FLOWS INTO Y. W. C. A. FUND

Subscriptions Arrive From Many Sources—Mrs. Waldorf Astor Cables \$1,000—Building Committee of Seven Will Be Named Next Tuesday.

The end is not yet in the Young Women's Christian Association campaign. Unsolicited contributions continued to pour in all day yesterday, by special messenger, by wire and by cable. Friends who were out of the city and others who were prevented by many circumstances from contributing, sought out various team captains and entered their names upon the roll of contributors. Robert Lecky, Jr., and Frank W. Duke, of the city, and their committee, both showed up at headquarters with substantial subscriptions.

From far-away London Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, of Richmond, cabled a \$1,000 contribution to the fund, and telegrams from many points in the State poured in all day, bearing congratulations and subscriptions. Inquiry at the temporary quarters in the old Y. M. C. A. building of the Young Women's Christian Association, which is the headquarters of the campaign, revealed since the close of the campaign, together with additional ones that have been promised, will be large enough to pay all campaign expenses and leave a clear fund of \$10,000 for the proposed building. The actual amount could not be made public before the meeting of the auditing committee, which takes place this morning.

Miss Geary Concludes.

An event of significance in connection with the campaign just closed will be the visit of Miss Blanche Geary, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, and her assistance in the campaign just closed will mean much to the Y. W. C. A. buildings in the State. Many cities in the South, where Miss Geary has been watching Richmond to see if it would "make good" will shortly start similar campaigns. Norfolk and Charlotte, Va., are both making ready to launch movements for Y. W. C. A. quarters.

Board Meets Tuesday.

The board of directors of the association will hold its first post-campaign meeting at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning at which time it will appoint a committee of seven, which will be placed in complete charge of the erection of the new building. It will be composed of four men and three women, an arrangement which is designed to assure to the association the competent advice of expert business men in the construction of the fund. The committee will have charge also of all finances and will attend to the collection of outstanding subscriptions.

No Contract Let.

While the general character of the new building has been decided upon, no contract for its erection has so far been let. It will be situated on a plot of ground fronting fifty-two feet on Franklin Street and 157 feet on Third. It will be six stories in height, with the main entrance on Franklin and a dormitory entrance on Third.

On the main floor, and reached through the Franklin Street entrance, will be located the office of the secretary and other administrative officers, the library and reading room, and the gymnasium. In the English basement below the ground floor will be the dressing rooms and lockers. The gymnasium will be equipped with a swimming pool and all approved apparatus.

The boarding department will be completely separated from this section of the building by a division wall, and will have a separate entrance on Third Street, which will also form the entrance to the dormitories. These will occupy the upper floors of the building, the plan calling for a system of stairs and rooms. Club rooms and parlors will be provided on the lower floors.

SHOOTS FIVE TIMES

Bull's from Negro's Revolver Go Wild and Miss Intended Victim.

Because of the privilege of shooting on the place of Dixon & Mayo, 35 North Second Street, a negro billiard parlor, William Terrell, colored, shot five times at Cabell Dixon, one of the proprietors. None of the bullets from a thirty-caliber revolver upon which, and in the melee caused by the attack Terrell escaped. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but at the late hour last night he had not been captured.

SIMILAR ACCIDENTS

Bottle's Burst, Injuring White Man and Negro.

Charles Gannett, 1712 West Marshall Street, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon when a bottle of beer which he was packing at the plant of the Richmond branch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, in South Seventh Street, exploded.

A similar accident occurred to William Lockert, colored, of 73 North Fourth Street, an employee of the local branch of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Both cases were treated by Dr. Grayson of the city ambulance.

Two Suits Dismissed.

The suits of Joel W. White against the Virginia Railway and Power Company and of James M. Brown against the same company were dismissed from the docket of the City Circuit Court yesterday on motion of attorneys for the plaintiffs. Damages were claimed in each case in the sum of \$1,000.

Coal Mines Sued for Damages.

The administrators of Michael Berquist, one of the miners who met death in the explosion in the Carbon Hill Mines last summer, have brought suit in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond for the sum of \$5,000. The case will be heard at the January term of the court, together with the two other suits already filed.

Visit State Farm.

The board of directors of the State Penitentiary will pay an official visit today to the State Prison Farm in Goochland county.

MAJORITY VOTE IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED

Two-Thirds of Aldermen Not Required Because of Mills Amendment—City Attorney Rules That Council Has No Authority Over This Expenditure.

Only a majority vote of the members of the Board of Aldermen present next Tuesday night is required to concur in the ordinance redistricting the city into four wards, already adopted by the Common Council. In a written opinion City Attorney Pollard holds that the Mills amendment makes no appropriation of money, nor does the ordinance bind the city for payment of any sum of money for which Richmond is not already specifically bound under State law.

When the ordinance came up in the Council on report of the special committee, it outlined a definite plan of redistricting into four wards, and in later clause, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, requested the judge of the city to correct the poll books before the next election.

Mr. Mills contended that this would entail on the city some expense. The rules of the Council require that all appropriations of more than \$100 shall have a two-thirds recorded vote.

By an amendment prescribing that the allowance so made by the judge of the city to the commissioners should be a sum not exceeding \$2,000, Mr. Peters still ruled that only a majority vote was needed, and is now sustained by the City Attorney, who holds that the Council cannot evade the payment of whatever allowances the judge may make in such a case.

Section Slip.

It is now conceded by Mr. Mills and those with and against him that he made a serious slip in the wording of his amendment, and that the name of the most alert and resourceful parliamentarians in the Council, but in this case he failed to add after the words "not exceeding \$2,000" the clause "which sum is hereby appropriated."

If adopted that would have made a definite appropriation on the part of the City Auditor of \$2,000 for the purpose of paying the commissioners whether the sum so provided was sufficient or not.

With that addition the ordinance would clearly have had in it an appropriation, and would have required a two-thirds vote of the Council. The powers of the judge of the city in such cases are provided by State law, and the city can no more refuse to pay than it can avoid the payment of the costs of conducting a State election or avoid the payment of the costs of conducting a city election. In the State courts, or the payment of expenses of condemnation proceedings on allowances fixed by the court. This situation was fully realized by all as soon as the Council adjourned Monday night.

Mr. Pollard's Opinion.

After reviewing the ordinance and the State and city statutes bearing on the case at length, Mr. Pollard says in his opinion:

"By an examination of section 2 of the proposed ordinance in the light of these limitations, it is clear that there is no direct or indirect appropriation of any money provided for therein, and hence only a majority vote is necessary for its adoption, but I presume that the ordinance, that more than a majority is required arises from the provision of section 2, which requires the city clerk to notify the Hastings of the City of Richmond of the adoption of the ordinance changing the wards and requesting said court to appoint commissioners, whose duty it will be to revise the registration books of the city as to the place registered voters in the proper ward and precinct as provided by section 101-1-1 of the Code of Virginia, and also to conduct the election, thereby accomplishing the transfer of registered voters to their respective precinct and ward without registration of the voters. But the ordinance, the proposed ordinance must be read in connection with the whole of section 101-1-1 of the Code of Virginia, and also in connection with the Federal law of the State which places upon the several municipalities of the State the obligation to provide for and pay all expenses of election, such

HOSPITAL BOARD WANTS \$1,200,000

Would Enlarge Epileptic Colony and Finish Ward for Criminal Insane.

Under the most economical management of the four State hospitals for the insane and the epileptic colony, the Thelma Institute of the General Hospital Board estimates that it will need \$600,000 per annum for the next two years, or a total of \$1,200,000. The board met Wednesday at the State Capitol to determine what it would ask from the Legislature.

Of the total the State epileptic colony's needs are placed at \$210,000, which would provide not only for the maintenance of 300 patients, but for leaving other hospitals of 200 epileptics and giving them room for that number of insane needs, but also for the buildings and equipment to care for the full number of patients for which the institution was intended. With 300 patients the colony, it is believed, can be economically operated, but with only 100 it cannot be, and this will be emphasized.

One thing especially needed is the completion of the ward for the criminal insane, which is not complete, and is held up for want of funds. There is in all the hospitals insane men who are dangerous criminals, and yet there is no means of keeping them safe.

Perhaps the hospital which is in the dire straits is the Central, at Petersburg, where there are 1,400 colored insane, and which is so crowded that many have no beds and have to sleep on the floor. While the cost of support for a patient at other asylums is more than \$200 a year, at Petersburg, by reason of the large number of patients, the cost of each last year is said to have been less than \$100, and there is even then a large deficit which the coming Legislature will have to make good.

While there are four hospitals for the white insane and epileptic patients, there is only one for the colored, and this one, too, has as well equipped as any one of the other hospitals.

CHARTER GRANTED FOR BIG EXHIBIT

Richmond Manufacturers Become Corporate Body, With Regular Officers.

The Richmond Manufacturers' Exhibit, planned to bring wares made in this city and other States, to the buyers of this and other States, obtained corporate existence yesterday when a charter was issued by the State Corporation Commission constituting it a regular organized commercial body.

Conceived several months ago, by a few of the more enterprising manufacturers, the exhibit has since received the support of the city's representative business men and bids fair to become a valuable instrument in spreading the name and fame of Richmond-made products through the land.

The charter sets forth that the exhibit is created for the mutual benefit of its members and of the city of Richmond generally, and that it is in no sense a money-making enterprise. The capital is fixed at \$5,000 maximum, and \$1,000 minimum, divided into shares having a par value of \$25 each. Most of these, it is stated, have been secured.

Under the charter the organization is permitted to own 1,000 acres of real estate in Virginia, upon which land it will have the right to erect exhibit buildings and offices in the cities of the State. Richmond is to have the main office. The government is vested in a board of directors, who will delegate the direct management of the enterprise to a paid business manager.

The first directorate consists of F. W. Brown, president; L. S. Crump, vice-president; Julien H. Hill, secretary and treasurer; Directors—S. J. Allen, C. F. Sauer, W. L. Epps, W. J. Parrish, R. S. Crump, C. Miller, Hampton Fleming, S. D. Rosendorf, E. T. Harrison, F. W. Brown, P. L. Reed, E. Ivey, T. M. Carrington, C. J. Shuman and J. T. Palmistry.

OFFICERS ELECTED

J. J. Crenner Chosen Grand Knight by Richmond Council.

The following officers were elected Wednesday night at the annual meeting of Richmond Council, No. 25, Knights of Columbus:

James J. Crenner, grand knight; John J. Burke, deputy grand knight; Frank E. O'Connor, secretary; Garrett Boeshing, chancellor; H. G. Fitzpatrick, treasurer; J. T. Lewis, advocate; J. A. Latoro, warden; Thomas A. Murphy, assistant warden; James McCue, inside guard; Joseph Melvin, outside guard; James L. O'Keefe and James E. Phillips.

Care for Children.

Marion Krounshy, George Enoch and Alice Enoch, said to be neglected by their parents, were yesterday ordered by Judge J. J. Pollard to be turned over to the Juvenile Protective Society of Virginia.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the office of the clerk of the Hastings Court to Elmer C. Thompson and Ella K. Lofman, both of Richmond.

SCARCITY OF WATER

Highland Park Residents May Soon Face a Dilemma.

A serious proposition confronts the infant government of Highland Park because of the alleged careless use of water among the residents of the town. A motion for investigation of causes behind this condition was carried at the recent meeting of the town council, and remedial measures will be passed in the near future. Unless some step is taken to impress upon the people the necessity of saving water, the conservation of the water supply, or at least its distribution in the use of it, the suburb is feared, will experience the throes of a water famine.

It is thought that much of the large consumption of the water is to be blamed on leaking faucets and pipes, and this use of the case will also come in for investigation. Many of the houses in town are said to be leaking, and it is not permitted to be used per month under the provisions of the rate, and warnings will be issued.

As a precautionary measure to save guard the health of the community it has been determined by the Town Council that the water supply is to be built around the source of the water supply.

Coal Stealing Charged.

Two men were arrested on Wednesday morning by County Officers Tiller and Randall on the freight siding of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, charged with coal stealing. The two women, Hilda Brown and Susan Jackson, will be tried this morning at the District Court before Judge T. J. Poyner in the Henric court-house.

The case of George Glenn, the negro arrested by the officers Tuesday morning for coal stealing, was postponed yesterday afternoon until this morning. All three cases will be disposed of at the same hearing.

Sentence Commuted.

Governor Mann has commuted the sentence of John W. Thompson, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by a jury in the Hastings for grand larceny, to three months in jail. Mr. Thompson, from the Richmond Daily Commonwealth, had many friends, and immediately after his arrest several days ago they petitioned the Governor to commute the sentence.

Will Buy New Books.

Claude M. Dugas, librarian of the law library of the United States Circuit Court at Alexandria, was advised yesterday that the city of Alexandria had purchased a new copy of purchasing new books. Mr. Dugas said that he was preparing a list of works which he would like to have added to his collection. This library is said to be the best of its kind in the South.

Fire Does \$500 Damages.

About \$500 damage was done yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the home of the First Police, driven of the street, was partially destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is covered by insurance.

Falls from Car.

While riding from the office of the Main Street station of the Virginia Railway and Power Company at Seventh and Main streets, a car fell about 4:45 o'clock Monday night, and was badly damaged. The car was owned by the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Accused of Theft.

On a charge of entering the home of Thomas Montague and stealing \$100 in currency, a negro was arrested last night by Patrolman H. C. Poyner. He was taken to the First Police Station, and will be given a hearing this morning in Police Court.

Name Executive Committee.

The Internal Revenue Association of the Second Virginia District has elected the following executive committee: P. B. Larkin, Portsmouth; Captain Charles Geo. Frederick, Petersburg; Charles J. Bradley, Richmond; R. Wade, Richmond; and H. S. Norman, Richmond.

Held as Fugitive.

Willie Woody, colored, eighteen years old, was arrested here Sunday and held for the Scottsville authorities, from which he was held. He is a fugitive from justice. He was locked up at the Second Police Station.

Down In Panama

We have several friends who are loyal to us in thought and practice, and only yesterday we received letters from two of them in the same mail. One enclosed a draft to be placed in our Savings Department at 3 Per Cent. Compound Interest until he returns, "whether it be months or years," he said. The other, written concerning some personal banking business, requested us to send him our home calendar for nineteen twelve. We are glad to be of service to

ON ROADS BY MISTAKE

Prisoner Not Convicted, but is Serving Time on Highways.

Isaac Davis, alias Otis Davis, colored, failed to respond when his case was called yesterday morning in the Hastings Court, and investigation brought to light the fact that though never sentenced the negro was doing time in helping locate the roads of the State.

Davis was convicted of petit larceny last month in Police Court. An appeal was taken, and the man sent to jail in default of bond, to be held for his appearance in the higher court. Through error no record was given the City Sergeant, and he thought that Davis had been sent to jail for four months, sending some prisoners to the road named Davis was draughted, and Judge Witt entered an order directing that the man be returned to Richmond at once.

It is said that Davis's answer, Sam Stern, also colored, has disappeared from the city, and that when the case is called for a hearing there will be no one to prosecute.

Watch Reported Stolen.

Mrs. Annie P. Manum, of 29 North Nineteenth Street, reported to the police of the First District yesterday that her home had been entered and a valuable gold watch, too and chain stolen.

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